

MURDERS IN VIRGINIA AND MISSOURI

Murder in Virginia—An Old Man and his Wife the Victims. From the Frederickburg Ledger, August 26.

Not more than ten days have elapsed since this community was horror-stricken by a recital of the facts connected with the brutal murder of Judson Motley, but to-day it is our duty, as a journalist, to chronicle the details of a double crime, by the side of which the late murder of Judson Motley pales into insignificance.

But to our narrative. Gustavus Limerick and Nancy, his wife, aged persons, and both over seventy years of age, living not more than a mile and a half from town, were murdered some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning, and their dwelling, a plain wooden tenement, burned to the ground.

It seems that Mrs. Archibald Roy discovered the fire just before day, and at that time it seemed to be dying out. She aroused her husband, but he thinking the fire had gone so far that no efforts would be availing to save the property, did not go to the fire until about 10 o'clock next morning, at which time he and Mr. Letch, who lives at Mr. A. K. Phillips place, went to the fire in company. Arriving there they found the house burnt, and the remains of a human being in a mutilated and burnt condition in the chimney hearth, the back part of the skull evidently having been broken.

They started at once for a magistrate and a constable, in order to hold an inquest. A jury was soon summoned, and Mr. G. B. Wallace county magistrate, summoned as coroner. Just before the jury had assembled, and as the parties were riding up from the scene, the barking of a dog attracted the attention of a gentleman a little aside from the high road, and there, cold in death, was Gustavus Limerick, the old man before referred to, attended by his faithful dog. The man's skull was fractured evidently, as we learn, by the blow of an axe.

One of his pockets was turned inside out, but otherwise his clothing was undisturbed. The body, or skeleton found in the house, proved to be that of Nancy P. Limerick, the wife of Gustavus W. Limerick. It is conjectured that the deed was done for plunder, as it is known that the old people kept money in every sense. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the parties came to their death by violence, at the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown, who murdered these old people for plunder. Two men, strangers, were seen in the neighborhood Saturday morning, but our informant says that there is not much likelihood that they had anything to do with the murder.

A Mother Killed in Bed with a Child in From the St. Louis Times, August 26.

On Sunday night one of the most appalling exhibitions of crime which shock the moral sense of a community was perpetrated at house No. 811 South-look street, resulting in the death of a good-looking married lady named Catharine Stiegler, wife of a German carpenter. Her husband had come out, in company with her two eldest daughters, to drink beer at a garden in the neighborhood, leaving the wife in bed with her infant child. The murderer clandestinely entered the bed-room with a club in his hand, and dealt her a terrible blow on the forehead, the left ear and another over the eye, fracturing her skull, and killing her instantly. So instantaneous was her death that the infant child was found clasped in her arms, unawakened by the attack.

THE SOUTHERN LOYALISTS' CONVENTION.

Letter from Frederick Douglass. ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 30.—The Express of this evening publishes the following letter addressed to a gentleman of the name of "Rochester," August 30.—Dear Sir:—Sensible of the unexpected honor generously conferred upon me by the Republican Convention of this city in appointing me one of its delegates to meet with the true Southern Unionists about to convene in Philadelphia, I beg to state that I cheerfully and gratefully accept the appointment, and will certainly attend that true National Convention, provided I am timely put in possession of the means of transportation for that purpose. This Convention shall receive my full and hearty support, and I will do all in my power to promote its success. Yours very truly, FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE UNION NOMINATIONS.

THE CITY CONVENTION.

THE THIRD DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention reassembled at a quarter past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of Receiver of Taxes, with the following result:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, First Ballot, Second Ballot, Third Ballot. Includes names like William Elbert, Richard Peltz, Alexander J. Harper, J. G. Ginn, and F. J. Walton.

The whole number of votes cast on the fifth ballot was 240. Necessary to a choice, 121. Mr. Peltz having received a majority, he was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, with the following result:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, First Ballot, Second Ballot, Third Ballot. Includes names like John G. Butler, Joshua P. Owen, George H. Moore, and Scattering.

After the announcement of the first ballot Mr. Erasmus Poulson desired to make a few remarks in behalf of General Owen, but the Convention refused to listen to him.

on the 3d proximo, now, in order to testify our appreciation of the heroism of these noble men who have so long withstood persecution and oppression, therefore

Resolved, That we, the delegates here assembled, will meet at this place on Monday next, at 6 o'clock, in order to join in the escort to the members of the Convention on that day.

An attempt was then made to appoint a committee to carry out this resolution. Several motions were made and voted upon and at the most uproarious confusion. It was finally carried that the officers of the convention be constituted such committee.

A motion prevailed by which each member of the convention was taxed fifty cents to bear the expenses of this parade.

Several nominations were then made for the chief marshals of the procession, but the confusion was so great that no action could be taken. They were finally laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. Merritt Gibson, of the Second Ward, offered the following:— Resolved, That a Committee of five members be appointed to wait upon P. Carroll Brewster, Esq., to confer with him relative to his resignation of the office of City Solicitor, in order that this body may nominate for that office General Joshua T. Owen.

Mr. James Freeman, of the Ninth Ward, declared that the resolution was "nonsense." A motion to lay it upon the table was voted upon, before the Chair put the question. The President blandly informed the Convention that they could not vote on this matter, as it was not in their power. The motion to lay it upon the table was then lost. After which the resolution was carried amid great confusion.

The Chair then announced the following as the Committee appointed to wait upon P. Carroll Brewster, Esq., to confer with him relative to his resignation of the office of City Solicitor, in order that this body may nominate for that office General Joshua T. Owen.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of the District Court, to be elected on the 1st of September, before the calling of the roll could be commenced. The Chairman was compelled repeatedly to tap upon his desk in a furious manner.

The first ballot resulted as follows:— William B. R. Selby, 49 Edward G. Bonnell, 11 William H. Perkins, 29 Hiram Horner, 46 George Kelly, 21 John K. Murphy, 9 James McManus, 32 Gen. J. T. Owen, 11

The total number of votes cast was 239, necessary to a choice, 120. No one having received a majority, the Convention went into a second ballot, the result of which was as follows:— William B. R. Selby, 39 James McManus, 12 W. J. Hopkins, 32 Hiram Horner, 66 George Kelly, 6

Whole number of votes cast, 244. Necessary to a choice, 122. There no longer being a majority of votes cast for any one candidate, the name of George Kelly was dropped, and the Convention proceeded to a third ballot, with the following result:— James McManus, 109 Hiram Horner, 73 W. J. Hopkins, 59

Whole number of votes cast, 242. Necessary to a choice, 122. Mr. James McManus, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be nominated, and, on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

A candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, Charles Dixey, Esq., denying that he declined the nomination for Recorder of Deeds, as was alleged in this morning's Press.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds. The first ballot resulted as follows:— J. T. Owen, 19 John A. Housman, 47 William A. Cooper, 23 George P. Kern, 12 William M. Cooper, 17 Adam A. Shoemaker, 12 Charles Dixey, 36 Marshall Henze, 11 William A. Simpson, 15 Joseph Marcell, 2

Whole number of votes cast, 217. Necessary to a choice, 109. No one having received a majority, Mr. Joseph Marcell's name was dropped, and the Convention proceeded with the second ballot.

J. T. Owen, 28 John A. Housman, 51 William A. Cooper, 23 George P. Kern, 12 William M. Cooper, 17 Adam A. Shoemaker, 12 Charles Dixey, 36 Marshall Henze, 11 William A. Simpson, 6

Whole number of votes cast, 233. Necessary to a choice, 117. No one having received a majority, the name of George P. Kern was dropped, and the Convention proceeded with the third ballot. George P. Kern's name was dropped, and the third ballot taken.

The National Union Republican Ticket. LIST OF THE CANDIDATES. The following gentlemen have been nominated for the offices named, up to noon to-day:—

First District—Joseph R. Lyndall. Second—Hon. Charles O'Connell. Third—Hon. Leonard Myers. Fourth—Hon. William D. Kelley.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Presiding Justice—Hon. Joseph Allison. Associate Justices—Hon. William S. Pierce, Frederick Carroll Brewster, Esq.

STATE RESERVE. First District—Hon. Jeremiah Nichols. Second—Hon. Robert C. Titterton. No return for the Third District.

First District—George Gheenan. Second—Robert C. Titterton. No return for the Third District.

Coroner—Samuel Daniels, now a deputy in the Sheriff's office. Receiver of Taxes—Richard Peltz, now a clerk in the Receiver's office.

SERENADE TO RICHARD PELTZ.—The nomination of this gentleman by the Union Republican Convention for Receiver of Taxes was eminently satisfactory to the party, and elicited their universal approbation.

Last evening the Douglas Silver Cornet Band, and the Douglas House Band, assembled in the neighborhood of the residence of the nominee, on Dickerson street, above Fifth, and indulged in what may be called a spontaneous serenade.

The number of people congregated at the scene; the houses in the neighborhood were brilliantly illuminated, and the Stars and Stripes were displayed from the windows of the dwellings. The band played the national airs, after which the continued vociferations for "Peltz, Peltz, Peltz" brought that gentleman to the door. He delivered a brief speech, in substance as follows:—

He considered it a high honor to be one of the standard-bearers in the great Union Republican party. It was a proud and assigned duty by the Union Convention of the city of Philadelphia, and he would bear the standard from the banks of the Delaware to the county line, and at 8 o'clock on the evening of the second Tuesday next, he would be in the city of Philadelphia, and will be able to honor to the gallant Union Army and the city of Philadelphia. [Great applause.] We must stand shoulder to shoulder in the coming campaign. [Cries of "We will!"] Let us keep our eyes on the prize, and let us follow our great leader who planted the glorious ensign of freedom above the clouds on Lookout mountain; let us give three cheers for General Geary. [Three cheers were given with enthusiastic applause.]

Mr. Peltz asked to be excused from making any extended remarks. The serenade was certainly unexpected that he had not even time to concentrate his thoughts to make anything like a categorical address. [Cries of "Go on, go on," and three cheers.] He then continued to say:—

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS.—Allow me to thank you for this expression of your kindness, and renew to you the feelings of a grateful heart. The honor you have conferred upon me, (Applause.) I shall endeavor to do my whole duty in the coming campaign. Trusting in the righteousness of our cause and under the smiles of an overruling Providence we shall, through the peaceful though potent power of the ballot-box, yet restore our whole country North, South, East, and West, to peace and the prosperity, and a reunion that will be everlasting. Let rude war be a thing of the past; let us cherish a kindly feeling for our erring brethren; and let us have faith in that Higher Country to which we shall yet restore our whole country.

Mr. Peltz retired amid tremendous cheers. The serenade was continued until 11 o'clock, when it was dispersed. The serenade was certainly unexpected that he had not even time to concentrate his thoughts to make anything like a categorical address. [Cries of "Go on, go on," and three cheers.] He then continued to say:—

FURTHER HEARING OF THE RIVER PIKERS.—The two colored men, Thomas Wall and B. Heuson, had a further hearing at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, charged with having been concerned in robbing Nathan Gott, first mate of the steamer Edwina Forrest, at an early hour on Sunday morning, in the gold watch and chain and money. It will be remembered that three colored men broke into the state-room in which Mr. Gott was sleeping, and after robbing him senseless to the floor, perished in the flames of the burning steamer, it appears that on the Monday following the robbery, Ball offered to sell a pawn ticket calling for a gold watch and chain, to a Mr. Culver, corner of Seventh and Lombard streets. The watch and chain were taken to the pawnshop, and the pawnbroker's name was given to the watch and chain as those stolen from him.

Yesterday morning Ball made his appearance, and Mr. Culver had him arrested. He stated that Heuson gave him the ticket for the watch and chain, and that he had taken it to the pawnshop, and that he had given the name of Charles H. Ball to the pawnbroker, and that he had given the name of Charles H. Ball to the pawnbroker, and that he had given the name of Charles H. Ball to the pawnbroker.

The magistrate asked Heuson where he got the watch. He replied that he bought it of a man, but he did not know who he was. He said that the man had taken it to him in St. Louis, and that he had given him \$2500 ball each to answer at Court.

RECEPTION OF THE RELIANCE ENGINE COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the Firmen's Convention to prepare a reception for the Reliance Engine Company, upon its return on Saturday, September 15, was held last evening at the house of the Schuykill Hose Company. A Committee of Arrangements was appointed.

The Committee on Route submitted the following, which was adopted:—Up Vine to Third, up Third to Coates, up Coates to Tenth, down Tenth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third, down Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Sixth, down Sixth to Christian, down Christian to Second, down Second to Federal, up Federal to Eleventh, up Eleventh to the Reliance Engine house, and thence to Coates.

The following Marshals were elected:—Chief Marshal, Alfred Barber; Aids—William C. Fugner, James Pollock, Robert Parcells, William Sweeney. Division Marshals—First, Frederick Denke; Second, William B. Kain; Third, John W. Malack.

The following companies were represented in the Convention:—Good Intent Hose, Schuykill Hose, Niagara Hose, Franklin Hose, United States, of Camden, Hope Engine, Robert Morris Hose, Kensington Hose, William Penn Hose, Shiffer Hose, Southwark Engine.

The Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, September 12, at the house of the Good Intent Hose.

ANUSING HORSE-FLESH.—A man named John Hager was arrested in Main street, Germantown, yesterday evening, on the charge of using his horse in a most brutal manner. He was drunk, and beat his horse over the head with a club until the bystanders were obliged to interfere and have him arrested. He was hearing before Alderman Thomas, who fined him and dismissed him with a severe reprimand.

A UNION REPUBLICAN MEETING has been called at Washington Hall, Camden, N. J., for to-night, at 7 o'clock, for those who believe that loyalty and not treason should govern the country. It will be addressed by Hon. James M. Scovel, Mr. Braker, and others. It is expected that Mr. Scovel will define his position in favor of Congressional reconstruction.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—We have received from J. L. Capen a copy of this monthly for September. It contains a vast amount of interesting reading, as well as a phrenological analysis of Von Bismark and Archduke Albert of Austria. It will repay perusal.

A SAD CASE.—A young woman named Kate How was taken in charge yesterday by the police at Chesnut Hill. She had been wandering around the streets in an insane condition, and was unfit to be at large. Alderman Good had her sent to her home.

A STRAY WOLF.—A female infant, apparently about six weeks old, was picked up on the steps of Mr. Lewis, residing at Thirty-third street, and Powelson avenue. The infant was sent to the Almshouse.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man by the name of David Green died suddenly this morning, at No. 2023 Carleton street. The Coroner has been summoned to hold an inquest.

RETURN OF THE MAYOR.—We notice the return of his Honor Mayor McMichael to the city. He returns from his short vacation recuperated in health.

DESPATCH READ TO POLICE DEPARTMENT BY MAJOR-GENERAL MEADE.—HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, PHILADELPHIA, PA., AUGUST 29, 1866.—SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The above handsome acknowledgment of the admiral's order that was maintained during the visit of the President and his suite, was read to the lieutenants and heads of the Police Department at the Mayor's Office this morning.

FIFTH DISTRICT JOHNSON CONVENTION.—The delegates to the convention of the Fifth Legislative District met to-day at No. 271 S. Third street, and nominated William B. Hood, Esq., as a candidate for the State Legislature.

NOTICE TO STRANGERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA.—The gentlemen who were present at the arrival of the President and his suite, and who were standing on top of a high post, at the railroad depot, when President Johnson arrived here, and who attracted so much attention and curiosity, was neither member of the Cabinet nor one of the civic rulers of Philadelphia, but was merely actuated by a desire to display to the utmost the grandeur of the occasion, and had purchased at a distance a new suit which he had just purchased at a distance.

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DIED. DELING.—On the 28th instant, CHARLOTTE HOUSEMAN, second daughter of the late Captain THOMAS and Henrietta Duling, aged 22 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 226 Federal street, on Saturday afternoon, September 1, at 3 o'clock.

MOORE.—On the 29th instant, Mrs. BARBARA MOORE, wife of Mr. George Moore, in the 83d year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 226 Federal street, on Saturday afternoon, September 1, at 3 o'clock.

NEK, infant son of Edmund and Mary FOLLIS, aged 4 months and 13 days. Died on Thursday, August 30, DAVID J. REID, infant son of Dr. J. R. and Norma M. Reid. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the parents, at Conshohocken, on Saturday, September 1, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Montgomery Cemetery.

REB.—On the 29th instant, ANDREW JACKSON REB, in the 25th year of his age. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, John G. Reb, No. 286 Frankford road, and Somerset street on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Phila. Stock Exchange Sales, Aug. 31. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

Specie from Europe. Boston, August 31.—The steamer Asia, which arrived here this morning, brought \$25,000 in specie from Liverpool and £18,000 from Halifax.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New York, August 30.—Stocks quiet. Chicago and Rock Island, 100; Cumberland preferred, 47; Illinois Central very 77; Mexican Southern, 84; New York Central, 122; Reading, 118; Canton, 52; Virginia C., 75; Missouri C., 75; Erie Railroad, 72; Boston Water Power, 130; Western Union Telegraph Company, 51; Carolina, 84; Tennessee, 69; Treasury Notes, 107; 10-40s, 107; 5-20s, 112; coupon 6s, 112; Registered 6s of 1865, 127; Gold, 157.

—A great social reform is impending in Egypt. The Viceroys is about to publish a decree which will abolish polygamy in his family. Henceforth the Viceroys will have but one wife. They will be able to divorce her only in the case that the wife shall not give them a male child. If, at the moment of the divorce, the wife should be enceinte, and she should have a son, the divorce will be void.